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SUBJECT: Reassignment of Acting Location/Research Leaders in
Merger of Subtropical Texas Area

TO: Research Leaders, STA

With SEA Administrator for Agricultural Research T. B. Kinney's

April 1 announcement of the merger of Subtropical Texas Area with
Oklahoma-Texas Area, and J. R. Coppedge's resignation as Location/
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April 1, 1981

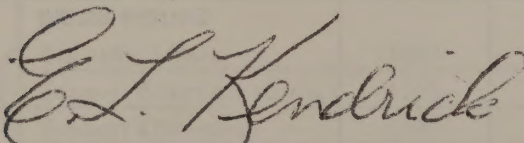
SUBJECT: Merger of Subtropical Texas Area with Oklahoma-Texas Area

TO: All SEA-AR Employees in the Subtropical Texas Area

Dr. T. B. Kinney, SEA Administrator for Agricultural Research, announced today that effective April 1, 1981, the Subtropical Texas Area will be merged with the Oklahoma-Texas Area. ~~At this time~~, Mr. E. A. Taylor will report to my office, but remain in the Valley for an undetermined period to handle special assignments. The first of these will be to serve as Acting Location Leader for the Screwworm Program at Mission, Texas, on April 1, ~~since Dr. Coppedge is resigning on April 17~~. Dr. Charles M. Heald will become Acting Location Leader for all SEA-AR programs in Weslaco on this date.

Dr. Howard Dulmage, Director of the Cotton Insects Laboratory at Brownsville, Charles Heald, and Ed Taylor will work directly with the Oklahoma-Texas Area office at College Station, TX, for administration of programs at these three locations effective on this date.

Drs. Johnston, Hoffman, and I are planning a trip to the Valley April 13 to discuss the merger transition in more detail with you. However, with these initial designations of responsibility, there shouldn't be any disruption of ongoing research programs.



E. L. KENDRICK
Regional Administrator

cc:

T. B. Kinney, Jr.
J. R. Johnston
N. Clarke

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BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 1, 1911
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

January 1, 1911

TO THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

FROM THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

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FINANCIAL DATA CODES and FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

 PRIOR PLAN NO. & DATE
 NO. (If revised) _____
 DATE _____

ACTION

- ☐ ESTABLISH Financial Data Code ☒ CHANGE \$ ☐ CANCEL FDC
☐ INITIAL PLAN ☐ CHANGE CRIS % ☐ CHANGE \$ and % ☐ CHANGE JOINT PROJECT %

A. FINANCIAL DATA CODE

DOCUMENT I.D.		FMD-FAB USE ONLY	FINANCIAL DATA CODE				
DOC. TYPE (9-12)	PLAN NO. (13-22)	(29-33)	APPR. (38-40)	ORG. (41-44)	WRU (45-49)	BLDG. BLOCK	DESCRIPTION (Limited to 30 characters)
0437			101	7309	20480		Livestock Insect Control
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LOCATION WHERE WORK IS PERFORMED (City & State)						GSA LOCATION CODE	
Mission, TX							

B. RELATED LINKING DATA CODE

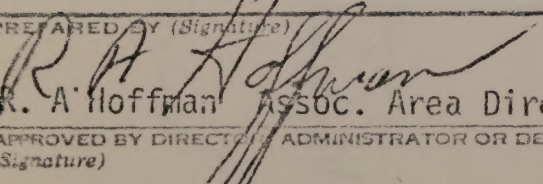
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C. FISCAL YEAR PLAN

TRANSACTION CODES (34-36)	OBJECT CLASS		INITIAL OR PRIOR PLAN (55-63)	CHANGE (+) OR (-) (55-63)	REVISED PLAN (55-63)
	DESCRIPTION	CODE (50-53)			
(+) 122 (-) 123 (+) 123 (-) 122	Scientific Effort	1000	\$ 61,000	\$	\$ 61,000
	Support Effort (GS/FC/FSL)	5100	82,800		82,800
	Support Effort (WG)	5500			
	Services	2000	82,300	+ 19,000	101,300
	Equipment	3000	32,000		32,000
	Extramural	4000	25,500		25,500
	TOTAL	0300	\$ 283,600	\$ + 19,000	\$ 302,600
(+) 151 (-) 151	WORK HOURS				
	Scientific Effort	1000	5,300		5,300
	Support Effort (GS/FC/FSL)	5100	10,200		10,200
	Support Effort (WG)	5500			
	TOTAL		15,500		15,500

D. REMARKS:

+\$19,000 Supplemental Pay Costs FY'81

PREPARED BY (Signature)  R. A. Hoffman Assoc. Area Director	DATE 6/12/81	FMD-FAB USE ONLY FDC FILE: _____ ACCT. SYS.: _____
APPROVED BY DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE (Signature)	DATE	

Date Prepared March 17, 1981WRU NO. 101-7204-02010A-5 Rept. for Period Ending 2-28-81

STATUS OF FUNDS REPORT FY-81

Amount \$104,500.00

	Funds Allotted	Expenditures on A-5 Rept.	Committed Unchecked to date	Uncommitted Balance	Monthly Average	Projected Expenditures	Available Balance
Salaries		6,639				19,882 ^{1/} → 25,979 ^{2/}	
Mexico Housing Allowance		-					
Overtime		-					
Travel Transp. of Persons		444					
Transportation of Things		62					
Rent, Communications, & Util.		7,514	75		1,000	7,000 ^{3/}	
Printing & Reproduction		-					
Other Services		2,725					
Supplies & Materials		1,233	429				
Equipment		-					
General Agreement		-					
APHIS		-					
TOTALS	104,500	18,617	-504	85,379		52,861	32,518

REMARKS:

1/ Helena + Bob's salary thru 9/30/81
 2/ \$25,979 in salary available for Admin. Technician to be stationed at Juxtlá
 3/ phone thru 9/30/81

3 mos.

Date Prepared March 17, 1981WRU NO. 101-7204-20480A-5 Rept. for Period Ending 2-28-81

STATUS OF FUNDS REPORT FY-81

Amount \$ 727,200

	Funds Allotted	Expenditures on A-5 Rept.	Committed Unchecked to date	Uncommitted Balance	Monthly Average	Projected Expenditures	Available Balance
Salaries		131,832				251,368 ^{4/}	
Mexico Housing Allowance		776 ^{2/}			259	2,331 ^{3/}	
Overtime		—					
Travel Transp. of Persons		23,162	9,651				
Transportation of Things		93					
Rent, Communications, & Util.		5,589					
Printing & Reproduction		—					
Other Services		10,956					
Supplies & Materials		11,222	13,131				
Equipment		2,150					
General Agreement		113,000					
APHIS			23,868		3,000	24,000 ^{4/}	
TOTALS	727,200	-298,780	-46,650	381,770		277,699	104,071

REMARKS: 1/ Projection to be ADJUSTED AT A LATER DATE TO REFLECT pay INCREASE,
New PERSONNEL, & TRANSFERS

2/ 3 MONTHS ONLY

3/ Does NOT INCLUDE PETERSON

DIRECT THRU 9-30-81

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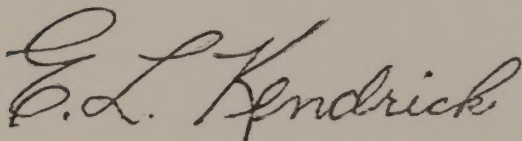
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SCREWWORM RESEARCH
Mission, TX
101-2704-02010

WRU Salary Detail

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE-STEP</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>MY OF TIME ON THIS WRU</u>	<u>COST OF PERSONAL SERVICES & BEN.</u>
O.R. Garcia	Admin. Tech.	0506/07	PFT	1,983	
R. Guzman	Admin. Tech.	0504	PFT	1.0 9,880	11,863
L.H. Moffett.	Secy.	0407/08	PFT	1.0	<u>14,768</u>
				TOTAL	26,631 26,600

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52,500
(25,869)

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Mission, TX
101-7204-02010

PROJECTED FROM LAST YEAR

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O.R. Garcia	Adm. Clk	0506/07	PFT	1.0	14,616	
L.H. Moffett	Secy.	0407/08	PFT	1.0	13,558	
Subtotal Support Effort (GS)				2.0	28,174	
				TOTAL	28,174	28,200
					Added	24,300
						<u>24,300</u>
						52,500

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SCREWWORM RESEARCH
Mission, TX
101-7204-20480

NAME	TITLE	GRADE/STEP	TYPE	MY OF TIME ON THIS WRU	COST OF PERSONAL SERVICES & BEN.	
O.H. Graham ✓	Res. Ent.	1509	PFT	1.0	55,123	
✓ J.R. Coppedge	Res. Ent.	1402/03	PFT	1.0	43,634	
G.J. Whitten	Res. Ent.	1301/02	PFT	1.0	36,518	
J.L. Spencer <i>mex</i>	Res. Ent.	1104	PFT	1.0	29,524	
J.W. Mackley <i>mex</i>	Res. Ent.	1103/04	PFT	1.0	27,242	
R.D. Peterson <i>mex</i>	Res. Ent.	1101/02	PFT	1.0	25,622	
D.O. McInnis	Res. Gen.	1101	PFT	1.0	24,828	
H. Tannahill	Res. Ent.	0901	PFT	1.0	20,585	
Subtotal Scientific				8.0	263,076	263,100
F.G. Gonzalez	Bio. Tech.	0708	PFT	1.0	20,101	
M. Leal	Bio. Tech.	0708	PFT	1.0	20,101	
B.D. Handke	Bio. Tech.	0705	PFT	1.0	18,999	
R. Ramirez	Bio. Tech.	0704	PFT	1.0	18,426	
J.J. Garcia	Bio. Tech.	0704/05	PFT	1.0	18,597	
P.E. Thompson Jr.		0701	PFT	1.0	16,767	
F.G. Newell	Bio. Tech.	0503/04	PFT	1.0	14,817	
H. Bazan	Bio. Aid	0503/04	PFT	1.0	14,676	
Subtotal Support Effort (GS)				8.0	142,484	142,500
L/A and WAE (489 Hours; 0.2 MY)					3,158	3,200
					145,642	
TOTAL					408,718	408,800

408,800
386,400

22,400

TRANSFERS

J.P. Turner	Bio. Tech.	0708	1,802.82
A.J. Siebenaler	Bio. Tech.	0504	262.68
B. Billman	Bio. Aid	0405	3,296.83
M.R. Webb	Bio. Aid	0310	3,373.65
			8,735.98

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J. R. Coppedge	Res. Ent.	1402/03	PFT	1.0	40,094	
C. J. Whitten	Res. Ent.	1301/02	PFT	1.0	33,043	
J. L. Spencer	Res. Ent.	1104	PFT	1.0	25,035	
J. W. Mackley	Res. Ent.	1103/04	PFT	1.0	24,997	
R. D. Peterson	Res. Ent.	1101/02	PFT	<u>1.0</u>	<u>23,511</u>	
		Subtotal Scientific		6.0	201,803	201,800
J. P. Turner	Bio. Tech.	0708	PFT	1.0	18,972	
F. G. Gonzalez	Agr. Res. Tech.	0707	PFT	1.0	18,443	
M. Leal	Agr. Res. Tech.	0707	PFT	1.0	18,443	
B. D. Handke	Bio. Tech.	0705	PFT	1.0	17,433	
R. Ramirez	Bio. Tech.	0704	PFT	1.0	16,904	
J. J. Garcia	Bio. Tech.	0704/05	PFT	1.0	17,062	
H. Tannahill	Bio. Tech.	0702/03	PPT	0.9	14,632	
A. J. Siebenaler	Bio. Tech.	0504	PPT	0.9	12,299	
F. G. Newell	Bio. Tech.	0503/04	PPT	0.9	12,238	
H. Bazan	Bio. Aid	0503/04	PPT	0.9	12,124	
B. Billman	Bio. Aid	0405	PPT	0.9	11,328	
M. R. Webb	Bio. Aid	0310	PPT	<u>0.9</u>	<u>11,555</u>	
		Subtotal Support Effort (GS)		11.4	181,433	181,400
L/A and WAE (489 Hours; 0.2 MY)					<u>3,158</u>	3,200
					184,591	
				TOTAL	386,394	386,400

